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NO PLANT SUBSIDIES FOR 1950;  
LITHUANIAN, LATVIAN INDUSTRIES DRIVE FOR 1950 LEVEL

SUBSIDIES TO BE ABOLISHED -- Sovetskaya Kresyanka, No 26, 27 Aug 1972

The state has made a definite decision to liquidate the system of state subsidization of industry and transport in 1950. Therefore, the task of increasing the profitability of enterprises has particular significance. --  
L. Skortsov, Candidate of Economic Sciences.

LITHUANIAN INDUSTRY REPORTS 1949 PROGRESS -- Sovetskaya Litva, No 182, 4 Aug 49

Lithuanian timber-industry workers exceeded the 1950 level for logging and hauling during 1946 and also exceeded the average monthly furniture output, planned for 1950, in June of this year. Enterprises of the timber and woodworking industry are operating at a greater profit and have saved 4.5 million rubles in the first 6 months of 1949.

Enterprises of the leather and shoe industry reached the 1950 level for production of hard and soft leather goods, and leather footwear, and exceeded during the first 6 months of 1949 the average monthly quota planned for 1950 in the production of sheepskin coats, felt, felt boots, rubber soles, and fancy leather goods.

Workers of the sugar industry completely restored the enterprises destroyed during the war and considerably exceeded the prewar production of sugar. The sugar-refining process has been mastered.

The metalworking industry fulfilled the Five-Year Plan in 3½ years for the following products: electric motors, 127 percent and aluminum ware, 102 percent; and in June 1949 reached the average monthly production level planned for 1950 for "zig-zag" barrows, scales, and oxygen cylinders.

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LATVIAN WORKERS TO SPEED COMPLETION OF PLAN -- Sovetskaya Latvija, No 186, 9 Aug 49

Appeal of the workers of leading Riga industrial, railroad transport, and construction enterprises to all workers, engineering-technical workers, and employees of Riga and Latvian enterprises:

Workers of the city of Riga pledged in their letter to Stalin to complete the Five-Year Plan for volume of production by 7 November 1949. The plan for the first 3 years of the Five-Year Plan was exceeded by 17 percent.

We propose to develop a socialist competition for fulfilling the Five-Year Plan by 13 October and to complete the augmented 1949 plan by 7 November.

Workers, engineering-technical workers, and employees of our enterprises have made the following pledges:

1. Riga "Rex" Electric Machine-building Plant: to fulfill by 13 October the volume of production planned for 1950; to fulfill the 1949 plan by 7 November; and to begin the production of the first series of fork-truck electric motors and five new types of equipment by 13 October.

2. Riga "Glavlesbumash" (Main Administration of Timber and Paper Industry Machines) Mechanized Plant: to fulfill the 1949 plan by 7 November.

3. Turbine Machinery Plant: to fulfill the Five-Year Plan and the 1949 plan by 13 October, and to produce the first group of new pumps by 13 October.

4. "Riga-Passazhirskaya" (Riga Passenger) Car Depot: to fulfill the 1949 plan by 7 November.

5. "Imantu" Plant: to fulfill the 1949 plan by 13 October; to produce 42 threshing machines and 150 "Triumf" sorters above plan; and to put a forge in operation by 13 October.

6. "Varonis" Rubber Articles Plant: to fulfill the 1949 plan by 13 October.

7. "Radiotekhnika" Plant: to fulfill the 1949 plan for producing radio receivers by 13 October; to produce by the end of the year 1,950 Riga T-755 radio receivers above plan out of saved materials.

8. "Lenta" Factory: to fulfill the 1949 plan by 7 November.

9. "Mara" Factory: to fulfill the Five-Year Plan for gross production by 13 October.

10. Administration of the Chief of Operations 56: to complete the first unit of the Riga GES fuel feed, and have ready for use 6,000 square meters of plant space in the "REX" plant by 13 October.

11. The Construction Administration No 1 of the Ministry of Housing and Civilian Construction: to have ready for use by 13 October the radio building and two houses at the airport.

NEW CLOTHING, BETTER CONDITIONS FOR PLANT WORKERS -- Kommunist, No 178, 30 Jul 49

Under the direction of Professor Galanin, corresponding member of the Academy of Medical Sciences USSR, the Leningrad Institute of Labor Hygiene and Industrial Diseases has developed a new type of clothing which permits work at red hot furnaces for over an hour. The new clothing is now in use.

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The institute is working hard to improve labor conditions in plants. Recently scientists built new ventilating systems at shoe, industrial rubber, and other enterprises. New means of removing dust in shops have been developed.

Institute specialists have also developed methods of recognizing diseases prevalent in certain professions. A new laboratory set up at the institute in connection with the widespread use of pneumatic tools is studying the influence of vibrations on the human organism.

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